

Docket No.: 50212-356

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kenichiro OHTSUKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2507
Application No.: 10/084,663	:	Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: February 28, 2002	:	Examiner: DOAN, JENNIFER
For: OPTICAL CONNECTOR FERRULE, OPTICAL CONNECTOR AND MAKING METHOD FOR THEM		

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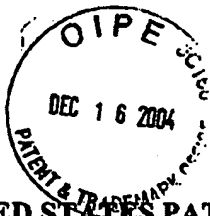
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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee.

**REQUEST TO CONSIDER REFERENCES AFTER CLOSE OF PROSECUTION AND
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The undersigned hereby requests consideration and entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying references under 37 CFR 1.97(d).

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